



20th February 2023

Deputy Róisín Shortall,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 5808/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE psychology managers with the specific title of 'director of psychology'; the CHOs in which they are based; the difference between this title and 'principal psychology manager'; how the title was conferred and by whom; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

We do not have any Directors of Psychology in the Community.

Please see the following table outlining Principal Psychology Managers by CHO:

Title	CHO 1	CHO 2	CHO 3	CHO 5	CHO 6	CHO 7	CHO 8	Grand Total
Principal Clinical Psychologist	0.5						0.5	1
Principal Psychologist				1				1
Principal Psychology Manager		1					1	2
Principal Specialist Psychologist		1						1
Psychologist - Principal Manager					1			1
Psychologist Principal Specialist	1							1
Psychologist, Principal Clinical				0.5	0.5			1
Psychologist, Principal Clinical, Manager						1		1
Psychologist, Principal Clinical, Mental Health		1						1
Psychologist, Principal Specialist	1	1	1					3
Grand Total	2.5	4	1	1.5	1.5	1	1.5	13

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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